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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
April 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during April 1947 was 46,221,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

April 1947 production was 2,710,000 pounds more than that of April 1946 and 3,289,000 pounds more than the April average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 45,164,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,057,000 pounds, or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 11 percent, or 5,182,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 41,039,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable Oils		TOTAL
	: Vegetable Oils	:	: Vegetable Oils	:	
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	
- Thousands pounds -					
April 1947.....	1,024:	33 :	40,015 :	5,149 :	46,221
April 1946.....	1,268:	41 :	40,139 :	2,063 :	43,511
April 5-year average 1942-46:	2,914:	1,000 :	34,160 :	4,858 :	42,932
1946					
May.....	1,236:	260 :	38,580 :	1,884 :	41,960
June.....	715:	40 :	31,741 :	4,502 :	36,998
July.....	1,101:	84 :	37,481 :	8,839 :	47,505
August.....	934:	30 :	37,351 :	5,072 :	43,387
September.....	988:	36 :	31,065 :	5,279 :	37,368
October.....	1,267:	61 :	48,428 :	9,570 :	59,326
November.....	1,839:	39 :	53,887 :	6,750 :	62,515
December.....	2,562:	53 :	52,258 :	4,883 :	59,756
1947					
January.....	2,358:	98 :	62,349 :	3,065 :	67,870
February.....	1,898:	51 :	62,356 :	3,054 :	67,359
March*.....	2,068:	80 :	62,724 :	4,596 :	69,468
Yearly Totals					
Total 1946.....	16,321:	1,533 :	498,419 :	56,379 :	572,652
Total 1945.....	24,438:	9,540 :	490,881 :	89,124 :	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875:	10,654 :	446,312 :	92,925 :	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765:	7,957 :	447,883 :	108,526 :	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759:	2,653 :	305,650 :	61,215 :	423,277

* Revised

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